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ABSTRACT

February 1980 Student Enrollment Reports were analyzed to determine selected personal and academic characteristics of students enrolled at the six Hawaii community colleges during Spring 1980. The analysis revealed that 26,029 students were enrolled; 68% were regular students in credit programs, 0.5% were early admits or concurrent registrants enrolled in credit programs, 7% were apprentices or journeyworkers, and 24% were registrants in special programs. Data on the 17,730 regular (classified and unclassified) students in credit programs revealed an increase of 15 students over Spring 1979, but a 7% decrease from Fall 1979. The data indicate a continuation of the following trends: (1) again there were proportionately more women than in previous Spring semesters--women comprised 49% of the students; (2) there continued to be proportionately more part-time students than in previous semesters--51% this Spring as compared to 47% in Spring 1979; (3) students continued to take fewer credits--the average student semester hours taken was 9.8; and (4) again there were proportionately more vocational students, with vocational majors comprising 46% and liberal arts majors comprising 41% of the enrollment. The study revealed little change in mean age (25.6 years), percentage of continuing vs. first-time students (70%), and residence patterns. Tables present systemwide data. (Author/AYC)

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This report briefly describes selected personal and academic characteristics of students enrolled at the six community colleges in the current semester. The emphasis of this report is on students enorlled as classified or unclassified students in the credit programs. However, a registration count of students enrolled in other programs (primarily non-credit programs) as well as the registration counts of students in programs sponsored by the Manpower Training Office and by Hoomana are included.

Sources of Data

Except for Table 1, the data cited in this report were extracted from the Student Enrollment Reports (SER) as of February 27, 1980. The basic data were derived from student applications, personal history forms and student class registrations.

Highlights

A. Registrations in various community college offerings number 26,029 this spring (Table 1). Of these:

   1. 177,730, 68 percent, are regular students enrolled in credit programs.

   2. 136, 0.5 percent, are early admits or concurrent registrants enrolled in credit programs.

   3. 1,916, 7 percent, are apprentices or journeyworkers.

   4. 6,247, 24 percent, are registrants in special programs such as Kalihi-Palama Center, Hawaii State Senior Citizens Center, etc.

B. Data on the 17,730 regular (classified and unclassified) students (Tables 2 and 3) in credit programs show the following:

   1. Enrollment has more or less stabilized for the past two academic years.

      ...Enrollment data for this spring show an increase of 15 students over last spring, but 1,337 (7%) fewer students than Fall 1979. (Last spring's enrollment was also 7 percent lower than the previous fall semester.)

      ...Enrollment declined at all six campuses compared to the fall semester.

2. Several trends are continuing:

...There are proportionately more women than in previous spring semesters. Women comprise 49 percent of the students this spring compared to 47 and 46 percent in the Spring 1978 and 1979 semesters.

...There are proportionately more part-time students than in previous spring semesters: 51 percent this spring compared to 50 percent and 47 percent for the Spring 1978 and 1979 semesters. (Part-time students comprise the majority group for the first time.)

...Students are taking fewer credits. The average student semester hours (SSH) taken is 9.8 compared to 10.0 in Fall 1979 10.1 in Spring 1979.

...There are proportionately more vocaitonal students. Vocational education majors comprise 46 percent and liberal arts majors, 41 percent, this spring, compared to 45 percent, vocational, 43 percent, liberal arts in Fall 1979 and Spring 1979. (Liberal arts majors comprised the plurality group until Fall 1978.)

3. There are very little changes in the following:

...Mean age of students is 25.6 years. (Previous semesters' mean ages ranged from 24.8 to 25.7 years.)

...Over seventy percent of the students are "continuing" from the fall semester. Twelve percent are first-time college students.

...Over 95 percent of the students have Hawaii permanent home addresses.

Summary

The Spring 1980 enrollment figures show little difference from the figures reported for Spring 1979. However, compared to the Fall 1979 semester, there are 7 percent fewer students. The community colleges are serving more women and part-time students who comprise the majority group for the first time. Moreover, students are taking fewer credits.

What are the implications of these trends, particularly for planning purposes?

TABLE 1
HEADCOUNT ENROLLMENT, ALL STUDENTS
UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII, COMMUNITY COLLEGES*
SPRING 1980

Campus	Total*	Regular Credit Programs			Other Programs**	
		Regular (Class & Unclass Students)	Special		Apprentice/ Journeymen	Other Special**
			Early Admits	Concurrent		
TOTAL	26,029	17,730	109	27	1,916	6,247
Honolulu CC	9,269	4,484	3	9	1,520	3,253
Kapiolani CC	4,511	4,160	7	14	36	294
Kauai CC	1,505	1,060	24		83	338
Leeward CC	5,698	4,919	35	2	24	718
Maui CC	2,219	1,725	22		253	219
Windward CC	1,604	1,382	18	2		202
Other						
Hoomana	95					95
MTO	1,128					1,128

*Data on Hawaii Community College enrollment will be included in the Student Enrollment Report for UH Hilo.

**Includes enrollment count in programs which were in progress on, or which started after January 15, 1980. An additional 3,084 were served in programs between October 10 and January 15, 1980: Kapiolani, 237; Kauai, 196; Leeward, 1,246; Maui, 292; and MTO, 1,113.

Source: Deans of Instruction; SER Reports, February 27, 1980.

TABLE 2
ENROLLMENT STATUS*
CLASSIFIED AND UNCLASSIFIED REGULAR STUDENTS
COMMUNITY COLLEGES
FALL 1974 - SPRING 1980

Semester & Year	TOTAL	Honolulu	Kapiolani	Kauai	Leeward	Maui	Windward
Fall 1974	15,794	3,266	3,597	965	5,678	1,278	1,010
Spring 1975	16,418	3,547	3,641	1,060	5,928	1,238	1,004
Fall 1975	18,949	3,982	4,307	1,181	6,790	1,554	1,135
Spring 1976	18,530	4,401	3,720	1,195	6,410	1,615	1,189
Fall 1976	19,217	4,422	4,571	1,125	6,347	1,626	1,126
Spring 1977	19,069	4,771	4,310	1,189	6,026	1,565	1,208
Fall 1977	19,077	4,382	4,457	1,191	6,093	1,630	1,324
Spring 1978	18,284	4,451	4,200	1,101	5,767	1,544	1,221
Fall 1978	19,120	4,377	4,702	1,103	5,833	1,713	1,392
Spring 1979	17,715	4,335	4,155	1,134	5,162	1,690	1,239
Fall 1979	19,067	4,568	4,626	1,085	5,493	1,810	1,485
Spring 1980	17,730	4,484	4,160	1,060	4,919	1,725	1,382

*Information on Hawaii Community College will be included in the Student Enrollment Report for UH Hilo.

Sources: Office of Institutional Research and Analysis; Office of the Chancellor for Community Colleges, CC-IRP 121; Student Enrollment Reports, February 27, 1980.

TABLE 3
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF STUDENTS (CLASSIFIED & UNCLASSIFIED)
COMMUNITY COLLEGES
SPRING 1980

NOTE: Percentages rounded.

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	SYSTEM No.	SYSTEM %
Total	17,730	100.0
Male	9,097	51.3
Female	8,629	48.7
No Data	4	0.0
Educational Objective		
Associate in Arts	7,383	41.6
Associate in Science	6,518	36.8
Certificate of Achievement	1,496	8.4
Unclassified	2,318	13.1
No Data	15	0.1
Major Program Area		
General and Pre-Professional (LA)	7,336	41.4
Vocational	8,061	45.5
Unclassified	2,318	13.1
No Data	15	0.1
Full- & Part-Time Status		
Full-time	8,707	49.1
Part-time	9.023	50.9
Total SSH Taken		
Full-time Students	120,387	69.0
Part-time students	54,006	31.0
Total	174,393	100.0
Average SSH Taken		
Full-time Students	13.8	
Part-time Students	6.0	
Total	9.8	
FTE Count: Total SSH / 15	11,9626	
Permanent Home Address		
Hawaii State	17,096	96.4
Other	629	3.5
No Data	5	0.0

Table 3 (continued)

Selected Characteristics	System No.	System %
Tuition Status		
Residents	16,313	92.0
Non-residents	1,410	8.0
Non-residents	248	1.4
Statutory Exempt	1,162	6.6
No Data	4	0.0
Local Address (Oahu)	14,945	100.0
Honolulu	7,216	48.3
Leeward	5,263	35.2
Windward	2,442	16.3
No Data	24	0.2
Age		
Mean Age	25.6	
Median Age	22.4	
Under 18	69	0.4
18-19	4,889	27.6
20-21	3,328	18.8
22-24	2,600	14.7
25-29	2,718	15.3
30-34	1,639	9.2
35-59	2,333	13.2
60 and over	149	0.8
No Data	5	0.0
U.S. Citizenship	16,340	92.2
Marital Status		
Unmarried	13,426	75.7
Married	4,297	24.2
No Data	7	0.0
Registration Status		
Continuing	12,694	71.6
Returning	1,138	6.4
New (First-time)	2,152	12.1
Transfer	1,745	9.8
No Data	1	0.0

Appendix A
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENTS, EXPRESSED IN PERCENTAGES
FALL 1978 - SPRING 1980

Note: Percentages Rounded.

CHARACTERISTIC		%
PROGRAM (%)		
Fall 1976:	Gen & Pre-Prof	49
	Vocational	42
	Unclassified	8
Spring 1977:	Gen & Pre-Prof	48
	Vocational	42
	Unclassified	10
Fall 1977:	Gen & Pre-Prof	48
	Vocational	42
	Unclassified	9
Spring 1978:	Gen & Pre-Prof	46
	Vocational	44
	Unclassified	9
Fall 1978:	Gen & Pre-Prof	47
	Vocational	44
	Unclassified	9
Spring 1979:	Gen & Pre-Prof	44
	Vocational	45
	Unclassified	10
Fall 1979:	Gen & Pre-Prof	43
	Vocational	45
	Unclassified	12
Spring 1980	Gen & Pre-Prof	41
	Vocational	46
	Unclassified	13
STUDENT STATUS (%)		
Fall 1976:	Continuing	53
	New	30
Spring 1977:	Continuing	72
	New	13
Fall 1977:	Continuing	55
	New	29
Spring 1978:	Continuing	73
	New	12

STUDENT STATUS (%)		System
Fall 1978:	Continuing	54
	New	28
Spring 1979:	Continuing	73
	New	11
Fall 1979:	Continuing	52
	New	28
Spring 1980:	Continuing	72
	New	12

FULL-TIME STATUS (%)	%
Fall 1976	57
Spring 1977	54
Fall 1977	54
Spring 1978	53
Fall 1978	51
Spring 1979	50
Fall 1979	50
Spring 1980	49

AVERAGE SEMESTER HOURS TAKEN (SSH)	
Fall 1976	10.7
Spring 1977	10.4
Fall 1977	10.4
Spring 1978	10.3
Fall 1978	10.1
Spring 1979	10.1
Fall 1979	10.0
Spring 1980	9.8

MEAN AGE	
Fall 1976	24.9
Spring 1977	25.7
Fall 1977	24.8
Spring 1978	25.4

MEAN AGE	System
Fall 1978	25.0
Spring 1979	25.6
Fall 1979	25.0
Spring 1980	25.6

HAWAII PERMANENT HOME	% Systemwide
Fall 1976	95
Spring 1977	95
Fall 1977	96
Spring 1978	96
Fall 1978	97
Spring 1979	97
Fall 1979	97
Spring 1980	96

SEX (% Males)	% Systemwide
Fall 1976	55
Spring 1977	56
Fall 1977	53
Spring 1978	54
Fall 1978	52
Spring 1979	53
Fall 1979	51
Spring 1980	51

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